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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Enclosed please find the response to the office action mailed on May 3, 2005 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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